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APPLICANT:	GOLD ET AL.)	
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TITLE:	NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS)	CONF NO: 1060

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time, to and including November 1, 2003, to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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